

The Daily Courant.

Monday, April 16. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 18.

Venice, March 28.

TIS advis'd from Brescia, that an Officer who was sent to Vienna, being return'd to the Imperial Army, the Count of Leiningen held a great Council of War with the General Officers, at Gavardo; since which the Imperialists seem to prepare to make some Motion: Which 'tis thought will be to pass over to this side of the Adige, because the Germans that are already there, are (say the Letters from Verona,) getting together a great Deal of Forrage. The same Advices tell us, there are arriv'd in the Trentin, 3000 Germans, of which 1000 are a Regiment that the Archbishop of Saltzbourg furnishes the Emperor with, and the other 2000 are Recruits for the Army of the Count of Leiningen, the Regiments of which Army are extremely diminish'd. We learn by a Letter of a very fresh Date from Thessalonica, that the new Grand Vizier Mahomet is depos'd, and that the Grand Signior has put into his Place Hassan Bashaw, an able Man, of great Reputation, who during the last Revolution was Caimacan of Constantinople. At the Time he was nominated Grand Vizier, he was at Sophia in Bulgaria, where he commanded the Army in Quality of Seraskier, or General of Europe.

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From the Camp before Nice, April 3. The Batteries rais'd against the Castle of Villa-Franca, having made a Breach, the D. de la Feuillade went thither, after he had given Orders for Batteries to be rais'd against the Town of Nice. The Night between the 1st and 2d Instant, he caus'd the Counterscarp to be attack'd, and it was carried Sword in Hand with very little Loss. Yesterday the Besieged beat a Parley and capitulated. It was granted them that they should march out with their Arms and Baggage, and be conducted to Saorgio, on the Road to the Passage of Tende through the Hills. The Garrison was 400 Men strong: But so many of them were kill'd or wounded, by the Fire of the Cannon and Musquets, and by the Bombs, that 'tis believ'd not 100 sound Men will march out. In the Evening they deliver'd up a Gate, and last Night the Chevalier de Miane set out for Versailles with the News of the taking of this Place, which renders the King Master of the Port of Villa-Franca.

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Madrid, April 1. The Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar, to the 25th of last Month, shew, that the Besiegers had till that day all manner of Difficulties to struggle with, not only by the Resistance of the Garrison, kept in strength by Succours they receiv'd at divers Times, but by the continuance of the bad Weather. So much Rain had fallen continually into the Works, that the Soldiers in them stood in the Water and Mud, nay there was no stirring hardly in the Camp for the Mire, nor could the Tents keep the Soldiers dry. The 20th some small Vessels arriv'd, which brought 2 Pieces of Cannon, 4 Mortars, Ammunition, and Provisions. The Enemy being favour'd by a thick Fog, advanc'd, without being discover'd by the Frigates that cruiz'd in the Mouth of the Streights, or by the Sentinels that were plac'd in

all the Towers upon the Coast quite to Cadiz. The Baron de Pointis who remain'd with 5 Ships at the Point of Carnero, cut his Cables and made all the Sail he could towards the Levant. The Enemy pursued him, and having above 20 Men of War, they oblig'd him to run ashore his own and another Ship near Estepona, and to burn them. The other 3 were taken, after a long and vigorous Resistance. Part of the Enemy's Fleet, came into the Bay of Gibraltar the 24th, and landed Provisions and Ammunition for the Succour of the Besieged, but no Troops. They are since sail'd towards the Coast of Barbary. The 23d in the Night, the Besieged made a Sally, but were soon repuls'd.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated April 17.

Brussels, April 17. We learn by Letters of the 1st of this Month from Madrid, that on Advice of the Misfortune befallen Monsieur de Pointis, and upon the Report Monsieur de Renaud (who was arriv'd from the Camp before Gibraltar) had made to the King, his Majesty caus'd the Councils of State and War to be assembled, and pursuant to the Resolutions taken in them, 2 Couriers were dispatch'd to Andalusia: That Monsieur de Pointis is indispos'd at Marbella: And that in the Memory of Man there has not been known near Gibraltar a Season of so much Rain, which miserably incommoded the Besiegers, and fill'd their Trenches.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 21.

Amsterdam, April 21. There are Letters from Paris of the 14th of this Month, that say the Marshal de Thesse has at length abandon'd the Siege of Gibraltar, and is gone from the Camp to Madrid, whence he is to return to the Court of France, to give the King an Account of this Expedition, and of the State of the Affairs of Spain. The ill Success of this Siege is imputed to the continual Rains, which hindered the carrying on the Works, and the making timely Use of the Reinforcements of French Troops and others that came last to the Camp. The Marquis de Thoy who commands in the Absence of the Marshal de Thesse, causes all the Avenues to Gibraltar to be fortified; and they are to be guarded by 4 or 5000 Men of his best Troops; that so all Communication between the Garrison and the Spaniards may be cut off. 'Tis likely the next Letters from Paris will confirm this News; the more because the Brussels Gazette of the 17th seems to prepare us for it, by telling us the Besiegers were extremely incommoded in their Trenches by the continual Rains; and that upon Advice being brought to Madrid of the Misfortune befallen Monsieur de Pointis, the Court dispatch'd 2 Couriers to Andalusia, without telling us what Orders were sent by those Couriers. Now we may venture to conclude from past Experience, that if those Orders had been for carrying on the Siege, this Gazette would not have pass'd 'em over in silence.

The Advices from Turin and Milan that are come by the Way of Germany, tell us the Garrison of Nice have made a vigorous Sally, and kill'd or wounded 500 of the Besiegers.

The Prince of Anhalt Dessau, General of the Prussian Troops that are marching for Italy, is actually gone Post from Dessau, to overtake them on their Way. Prince Eugene of Savoy waits only to see all things

things duly settled that have been concerted between him and the Imperial Court; And they reckon at Vienna, he will set out Post for Italy 5 or 6 Days after the Easter Holy-days.

Prince Lewis of Baden is preparing to go from Affchaffembourg the 20th Instant, to put himself at the Head of the Army he is to command, which will be more numerous than was suppos'd; for the 13000 Men the Circle of Westphalia furnishes, are order'd to serve on the Rhine, not on the Moselle. Prince Lewis proposes to take the Field early, and to make a powerful Diversion, to give the Enemy's Forces Employment on the Rhine, and thereby hinder their tending Troops from thence to the Moselle. At the same time he will keep near enough to act in Concert with the Army under the Duke of Marlborough. The Magazines on the Rhine are furnish'd with Stores sufficient for subsisting the Army, that nothing may retard its Motions, and that it may begin to act as soon as the Grass is come up.

From the Paris Gazette, dated, April 18.

Versailles, April 17. The 13th of this Month, died the Duke of Britany, at the Age of 9 Months and 19 Days, being born the 25th of June last Year. The 14th his Body was expos'd uncovered, in his Cradle. The 15th it was carried into the Church of the Abbey of St. Denys, in this Order. 4 of the Gentlemen of the Chamber in Ordinary carried the Coffin, and 4 others held the Corners of the Cloth of Silver that lay over it. The Cardinal de Coislin, great Almoner of France, carried the Heart of the deceased Prince, in a Coach, holding it on his Knees, accompanied by the Abbot de Sourches the King's Almoner, who sat in one of the Boots of the Coach; in which sat the Duke of Bourbon on the Part of the King, with the Duke of Tricastres first Gentleman of the Chamber; the Dutchess of Ventadour Governess of the Children of the Royal Blood, and the Lady de la Lande Sub-Governess: And this Coach was preceded by another, in which were the Gentlemen of the Chamber in Ordinary.

The Funeral March was begun by 60 black Mousquetaires, follow'd by a like Number of grey, then 50 Gendarmes, then 50 Light Horse, then 24 Pages of the great and little Stable on Horseback; a great Number of Footmen walk'd round the Coach, which was follow'd by 60 Guards du Corps, each carrying a Flambeau of white Wax in his Hand: The March was clos'd by the Coaches of the Duke of Bourbon, of the Cardinal de Coislin, and several others.

Returning from St. Denys, they went in the same Order and carried the Body to Val de Grace.

Paris, April 18. Count Bardo Bardi Magalotti, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, Colonel Lieutenant of the Royal Italian Regiment, and Governour of the Town and Citadel of Valenciennes, died the 10th of this Month, in the 73th Year of his Age. Messire Jean de Longueuil Marquis de Maisons and de Poissy, Chancellor of the late Queen his Majesty's Mother, President a Mortier of the Parliament of Paris, died the same Day, aged 80 Years. Gaspar Augustus Duke of Choiseul, Peer of France, Knight of the King's Orders, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Armies, died the 12th Instant, in the 16th Year of his Age. Leon Charles de Sault, Count de Taranus, the King's Lieutenant General in Burgundy, Grand Bailif of Dijon, and Guidon of the Duke of Berry's Gens d'Armes, died the 14th, at the Age of 20 Years. A Courier who arriv'd the 12th, brought an Account, that the Duke de la Feuillade, had oblig'd the Fort of Sant. Ospitio to surrender, and that the Fort of Montalban was capitulating.

From the Paris Letter, dated April 17.

Paris, April 17. A Courier is arriv'd who left the Camp before Gibraltar the 26th of last Month. He is sent back agen, with new Orders touching the con-

tinuing or Breaking up of the Siege; and especially that great Care be taken to put Cadix in a Condition of Defence against the Efforts of the Enemy. We are assur'd the King has resolv'd to cause 12 Battalions of the Army under the Duke de la Feuillade to be transported to Spain, as soon as that Duke has made himself Master of Nice. The Letters from the Camp before Verue, that came by the Post, advise that the Governour beat a Parley the 6th and offer'd to capitulate: That Hostages were thereupon given on both sides; and that upon the Governour's demanding to be allow'd to march out with Arms and Baggage, 2 Pieces of Cannon and other Marks of Honour, the Duke of Vendome answer'd that he would give him no other Terms than making him and his Garrison Prisoners of War, and that he would grant him twice 24 Hours to take his Resolution after which he would not undertake to save him from the Rage of the Soldiers: Whereupon the Hostages were mutually return'd. A Report is spread, that at 11 a Clock last Night the King receiv'd News of the Surrender of Verue, and that the Garrison are made Prisoners of War.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday being the 18th of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, the Squire of Alfortia. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, as express'd in the Bill: And to Morrow being Tuesday, will be presented, The Tragedy of Mackbeth, with all the Musick, Vocal and Instrumental, Compos'd by Mr. Leveridge, and perform'd by him and his Company.

This Play will be sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

At PECKHAM in Surrey, but 3 Miles from London, (with the Advantages of a very good Air, and a Prospect, and cheap Stage-Coaches) is a very handsome new-built Brick House, well wainscotted, with a Garden and (in the rear) a Stable, and many other Conveniences, to be Lett, by Lease, or otherwise. Enquire of Mr. Ford Linen Draper near the Monument, and you may be farther inform'd.

An intire Parcel of fine Nants or Coegnack Brandies lately brought in as Prize, by the Hurdis Galley, will be Expos'd to Sale on Wednesday next, being the 18th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, at Swan's Coffee house in Thredneedle-street behind the Exchange. Catalogues will be deliver'd at the Place of Sale. The Brandy may be seen in the Cellar under Sir W. Cole's House over against Buttolph Wharfe-gate in Thames-street. Where Attendance will be given this Day, Monday and Tuesday next, from 8 a Clock in the Morning, till 12 at Noon; and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6 in the Evening, and also on the day of Sale from 8 in the Morning till 12 at Noon.

Lost out of a Cart on Thursday Night last, being the 13th of this Instant April, between Southwark and Earl's Court near Kensington, a new Hair Portemanteau Trunk with these following Things in it, 1 black Cloth Gown and Petticoat, 1 green Damask Gown and Petticoat, 5 Shifts, 6 Aprons, 6 Suits of Headcloths, 1 black Scarf, 1 colour'd Apron, 4 Suits of Knobs, with several other Things. Any one giving Notice thereof to Mr. Young in Castle-Yard in Holborn, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

There is lately arriv'd at Billingsgate a Vessel with very large, new and white Newfoundland Cod-fish, taken as Prize from the French; never landed, salted with choice French Bay-salt, weighing 14 or 15 Pounds the Couple, one with the other, to be sold at 12 d. the Couple. And for Commanders of Ships taking a quantity, to be deliver'd clear of all Charges into any Boats at Billingsgate Stairs.

Snell's Penman's Treasury open'd: An Essay for Improvement of Writing, is sold by E. Place at Furnival's Inn-Gate in Holborn; Also a Book of Rules for Stating Merchants Accounts: But for such who desire to make themselves Compleat Accountants, the Author has Compos'd several curious Questions, and Forms of Accounts from Real Affairs, and stated them conformable to the Method used by the most exact Merchants, which he Teaches at the Free-Writing-School in Foster-lane, London; and the true Practice of Foreign Exchanges: He also Boards young Gentlemen in his House, and Teaches Accounts in the French Tongue to such as desire it.

A Sale of Household Goods by Auction, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at 8 a Clock in the Morning, at Mr. Scot's House an Upholsterer, at the Plow and Harrow in Bishopgate-street, within, against the Pump. Where the Goods may be viewed till the time of Sale.

To morrow will be publish'd,

A compleat Description of Gibraltar, shewing (1st) All its Fortifications. Also how Attack'd and Taken by the English, together with the Approaches made by the French for reducing it. (2dly) A Chart of the Bay, shewing the Isthmus and Peninsula of Mont-Calpe, Old Gibraltar, &c. (3dly) A Chart shewing the Distance and Bearing from England; containing the Sea Coast of England, Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal, and the Mediterranean Sea as far as Genoua. Printed for J. Senex next the Fleeca Tavern in Cornhill.

This day is publish'd,

Fortune in her Wits, A Comedy. Writtn originally by Mr. Abraham Cowley, under the Title of Naufragium Joculare, and now fitted for the English Stage. To which is prefix'd a Critical Preface on Comic Translations in General. Printed for B. Lintot at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Price 1 s. 6 d.